



Interoffice Memorandum

Date: June 13, 2025

To: Health & Social Services Committee

From: Dr. Robert Kyle

Subject: Health Information Update – June 8, 2025

Health
Department

Please find attached the latest links to health information from the Health Department and other key sources that you may find of interest. Links may need to be copied and pasted directly in your web browser to open, including the link below.

You may also wish to browse the online Health Department Reference Manual available at [Board of Health Manual](#), which is continually updated.

Boards of health are required to “superintend, provide or ensure the provision of the health programs and services required by the [Health Protection and Promotion] Act and the regulations to the persons who reside in the health unit served by the board” (section 4, clause a, HPPA). In addition, medical officers of health are required to “[report] directly to the board of health on issues relating to public health concerns and to public health programs and services under this or any other Act” (sub-section 67.(1), HPPA).

Accordingly, the Health Information Update is a component of the Health Department’s ‘Accountability Framework’, which also may include program and other reports, Health Plans, Quality Enhancement Plans, Durham Health Check-Ups, business plans and budgets; provincial performance indicators and targets, monitoring, compliance audits and assessments; RDPS certification; and accreditation by Accreditation Canada.

Respectfully submitted,

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UPDATES FOR HEALTH & SOCIAL SERVICES COMMITTEE

June 8, 2025

Health Department Media Releases/Publications

tinyurl.com/3653uh27

- Health Department celebrates World No Tobacco Day, May 31 (May 26)

tinyurl.com/4y7dmejx

- 2025 Health Plan (May 26)

tinyurl.com/55sm8kxu

- Durham Region celebrates Recreation and Parks Month with a passport adventure initiative (May 29)

tinyurl.com/5xb6j9z6

- Durham Region Health Department advising of potential exposure to confirmed measles case (Jun 4)

tinyurl.com/nhdz8upb

- Health Department releases report on climate change and vector-borne diseases in Durham Region (Jun 5)

tinyurl.com/bdc9ucua

- Climate change and your health (Jun 6)

GOVERNMENT OF CANADA

Department of Finance Canada

tinyurl.com/yc8hdyjf

- Government tables a Motion to bring down costs for Canadians (May 27)

Governor General of Canada

tinyurl.com/2hjc7exw

- Message from the Governor General of Canada on Canadian Environmental Week (Jun 1)

Innovation, Science and Economic Development Canada

tinyurl.com/3y4w4y9c

- Canada signs statement of intent with CERN to strengthen scientific collaboration (May 30)

Prime Minister's Office

tinyurl.com/76mybcwm

- First Ministers' statement on building a strong Canadian economy and advancing major projects (Jun 2)

tinyurl.com/5n7b2629

- Prime Minister announces new parliamentary secretary team (Jun 5)

tinyurl.com/yefd5xpt

- Statement by Prime Minister Carney on World Environment Day (Jun 5)

tinyurl.com/2tm2vbn5

- Statement by Prime Minister Carney on National Day Against Gun Violence (Jun 6)

Public Safety Canada

tinyurl.com/3vrdu7yk

- Government of Canada strengthens border security (Jun 3)

GOVERNMENT OF ONTARIO

Ministry of Emergency Preparedness and Response

tinyurl.com/4kvc8u9s

- Ontario Strengthening Emergency Preparedness (May 26)

Ministry of Energy and Mines

tinyurl.com/utzv9vfd

- Ontario Securing Affordable Energy for Future Generations (Jun 3)

Ministry of Health

tinyurl.com/d9x3fuus

- Ontario Honours Outstanding Bravery of Paramedics (May 26)

<https://tinyurl.com/4wvbkdzs>

- Province Making It Easier for American Doctors and Nurses to Work in Ontario (Jun 5)

tinyurl.com/2sdneeb4

- Ontario Continues to Expand Nursing Workforce (Jun 5)

Ministry of Natural Resources

tinyurl.com/ndc98xsk

- Annual Rabies Bait Drop Begins (Jun 6)

Premier's Office

tinyurl.com/s4kx2njs

- Government Delivering on Mandate to Protect Ontario (Jun 5)

OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

Canadian Cancer Society

tinyurl.com/e8nar96x

- World-first clinical trial confirms exercise improves survival for colon cancer (Jun 1)

Canadian Institute for Health Information

tinyurl.com/52t4a5zc

- CIHI and GEMINI team up to modernize hospital data and improve care (Jun 4)

Canadian Medical Association

tinyurl.com/46swzb5r

- Statement – CMA looks to health care solutions in throne speech (May 26)

tinyurl.com/5n6dt4dj

- Canadian Medical Association welcomes Dr. Margot Burnell as new president (May 31)

Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission

tinyurl.com/255py9hf

- Commission amends Ontario Power Generation's operating licence for the Darlington Nuclear Generation Station to authorize the production of lutetium-77 and yttrium-90 (May 26)

Financial Accountability Office of Ontario

tinyurl.com/rw5hdst6

- FAO releases 2025 Ontario budget note (May 29)

Heart and Stroke Foundation

tinyurl.com/24ar6b5a

- What you don't know about stroke may surprise you (Jun 3)

Quebec Coalition for Tobacco Control

tinyurl.com/yc2sz4np

- Health Groups call on Federal Health Minister Marjorie Michel to ban vape flavours within her first 100 days (May 26)

tinyurl.com/4cmpfhvs

- World No Tobacco Day: Some twenty Quebec groups call for major investment in prevention drawn from provincial tobacco-settlement windfall (May 31)

World Health Organization

tinyurl.com/39tvbjuw

- Seventy-eighth World Health Assembly concludes: historic outcomes, consequential highlights (May 28)

tinyurl.com/3r6ap7vs

- WHO calls for urgent action to ban flavoured tobacco and nicotine products (May 30)

tinyurl.com/2zsp6c8j

- WHO outlines recommendations to protect infants against RSV – respiratory syncytial virus (May 30)

tinyurl.com/3axfmn5u

- WHO releases new recommendations for clinical management and infection prevention and control for mpox (Jun 5)